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SUBJECT: COMPUTER REPORT BY NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

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1. ACCORDING JAPAN LANGUAGE PRESS (ASAHI SHIMBUN, AUGUST 18). NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (U.S.) ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 17 COMPILATION OF 130-PAGE REPORT "JAPAN'S COMPUTER INDUSTRY AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES". ALSO ACCORDING ASAHI STORY, COPIES OF REPORT TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. NEWS ARTICLE SUMMARIZES CONTENTS REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

(A) JAPAN'S COMPUTER INDUSTRY INTENDS TO ADVANCE COMPLETELY INTO THE WORLD COMPUTER MARKET BY 1975 OR EARLIER.

(B) JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY ALL TYPES OF LARGE COMPUTERS AND COMPATIBLE PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT.

(C) QUANTITY AND RELIABILITY OF COMPUTERS WILL BE HIGH; MAINTENANCE WILL BE ASSURED; AND PRICE COMPETITIVENESS WILL BECOME VERY STRONG. THUS, AMERICAN COMPUTER MAKERS WILL FACE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS SUCH AS COMPETITIVENESS IN THE U.S. AND OVERSEAS MARKETS.

(D) JAPAN'S COMPUTER MAKERS ARE RAPIDLY GROWING, SUPPORTED BY THE TANAKA CABINET AND USING AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY ABUNDANTLY. JAPAN NARROWING GAP IN FIELD OF COMPUTERS, WILL CATCH UP WITH THE U.S. IN ABOUT FIVE OR TEN YEARS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM EXISTENCE OF REPORT, FORWARD ONE COPY TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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